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Requests addressed to the Advisory Committee stemming from Human Rights Council resolutions
Requests currently under consideration by the Committee
The role of technical assistance and capacity-building in fostering mutually beneficial cooperation in promoting and protecting human rights

Mr. Ibrahim Abdulaziz Alsheddi, Mr. Mohamed Bennani, Mr. Lazhari Bouzid, Mr. Mario Luis Coriolano, Mr. Ion Diaconu, Mr. Ludovic Hennebel, Mr. Mikhail Lebedev, Mr. Xinsheng Liu, Mr. Ajai Malhotra, Mr. Kaoru Obata, Ms. Mona Omar, Ms. Katharina Pabel, Ms. Elizabeth Salmón, Mr. Dheerujlall Baramlall Seetulsingh, Mr. Changrok Soh, Mr. Imeru Tamrat Yigezu, Mr. Jean Ziegler: draft action

21/... The role of technical assistance and capacity-building in fostering mutually beneficial cooperation in promoting and protecting human rights

The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling resolution 37/23 of 23 March 2018, in which the Human Rights Council requested the Advisory Committee to conduct a study on the role of technical assistance and capacity-building in fostering mutually beneficial cooperation in promoting and protecting human rights,

1. *Designates* the Advisory Committee members Mr. Mohamed Bennani, Mr. Lazhari Bouzid, Mr. Ion Diaconu, Mr. Ludovic Hennebel, Mr. Xinsheng Liu, Mr. Ajai Malhotra, Mr. Kaoru Obata, Ms. Elizabeth Salmón, Mr. Dheerujlall Seetulsingh, and Mr. Changrok Soh as members of the drafting group;

2. *Notes* that the drafting group elected Mr. Xinsheng Liu as Chairperson, and Mr. Lazhari Bouzid as Rapporteur;

3. *Also notes* that the drafting group and the full Advisory Committee held meetings to discuss the topic;

4. *Welcomes* the active participation of all stakeholders in the discussion and the exchange of views, and notes that the discussion has provided valuable input that will assist the task of the drafting group;

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5. *Requests* the drafting group to present a draft outline of the study to the Advisory Committee at its twenty-second session, taking into account the replies to the note verbale distributed after the discussion held at the current session and to submit the draft study to the Advisory Committee at its twenty-third session;

6. *Encourages* the various stakeholders to contribute to the work under way.

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Requests addressed to the Advisory Committee stemming from Human Rights Council resolutions and currently under consideration by the Committee
Negative effects of terrorism on the enjoyment of human rights

Mr. Ibrahim Abdulaziz Alsheddi, Mr. Mohamed Bennani, Mr. Lazhari Bouzid, Mr. Mario Luis Coriolano, Mr. Ion Diaconu, Mr. Ludovic Hennebel, Mr. Mikhail Lebedev, Mr. Xinsheng Liu, Mr. Ajai Malhotra, Mr. Kaoru Obata, Ms. Mona Omar, Ms. Katharina Pabel, Ms. Elizabeth Salmón, Mr. Dheerujlall Baramlall Seetulsingh, Mr. Changrok Soh, Mr. Imeru Tamrat Yigezu, Mr. Jean Ziegler: draft action

21/... Negative effects of terrorism on the enjoyment of human rights

The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling Human Rights Council resolution 34/8 of 23 March 2017, in which the Council requested the Advisory Committee to conduct a study and prepare a report on the negative effects of terrorism on the enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms, with a particular focus on economic, social and cultural rights, including as a result of diverting foreign direct investment, reducing capital inflows, destroying infrastructure, limiting foreign trade, disturbing financial markets, negatively affecting certain economic sectors and impeding economic growth, and to recommend actions to be taken by Governments, United Nations human rights mechanisms, regional and international organizations and civil society organizations in this regard, and to present the report to the Council at its thirty-ninth session, to be discussed during the interactive dialogue,

Recalling also that the Human Rights Council encouraged the Advisory Committee, when preparing the above-mentioned study, to take into account the views of Member States, as appropriate, relevant international and regional organizations, the Office of the High Commissioner, national human rights institutions and non-governmental organizations and other relevant stakeholders,

Recalling further that, at its nineteenth session, the Advisory Commitee established a drafting group, composed of Lazhari Bouzid, Ion Diaconu, Karla Hananía de Varela (Chair), Ludovic Hennebel, Mikhail Lebedev, Xinsheng Liu, Ajai Malhotra, Mona Omar (Rapporteur), Katharina Pabel , and Elizabeth Salmón,

Noting that, at its thirty-eighth session, the Human Rights Council decided to extend the time for the Advisory Committee to complete the study so that it is submitted to the Council at its forty-second session,

1. *Takes note* of the progress report on the negative impact of terrorism on the enjoyment of human rights submitted by the drafting group at its twenty-first session;

2. *Decides* to send a note verbale asking international and regional organisations, national human rights institutions and non-governmental organisations to submit, by 31 December 2018, focused input on the section of the study containing recommendations regarding the effects of terrorism on economic, social and cultural rights;

3. *Requests* members of the drafting group to submit their written comments before the end of October 2018, in order to finalize the study and present it to the Advisory Committee at its twenty-second session, taking into account the discussions held at the present session and the input received on the above note verbale, with a view to submitting the final study to the Human Rights Council at its forty-second session.

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Agenda item 2 (i)
Requests addressed to the Advisory Committee stemming from Human Rights Council resolutions and currently under consideration by the Committee
National policies and human rights

Mr. Ibrahim Abdulaziz Alsheddi, Mr. Mohamed Bennani, Mr. Lazhari Bouzid, Mr. Mario Luis Coriolano, Mr. Ion Diaconu, Mr. Ludovic Hennebel, Mr. Mikhail Lebedev, Mr. Xinsheng Liu, Mr. Ajai Malhotra, Mr. Kaoru Obata, Ms. Mona Omar, Ms. Katharina Pabel, Ms. Elizabeth Salmón, Mr. Dheerujlall Baramlall Seetulsingh, Mr. Changrok Soh, Mr. Imeru Tamrat Yigezu, Mr. Jean Ziegler: draft action

20/... National policies and human rights

The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling Human Rights Council resolution 35/32 of 23 June 2017, in which the Council requested the Advisory Committee to prepare a study that could help States to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development by integrating human rights into national policies on the basis of the compilation prepared by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and to present it within its regular reporting cycle to the Council at its forty-fifth session, on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the adoption of the 2030 Agenda,

Recalling also that, at its nineteenth session, the Advisory Commitee established a drafting group, currently composed of Mario Luis Coriolano, Ion Diaconu (Rapporteur), Karla Hanania de Varela, Ludovic Hennebel, Ajai Malhotra, Kaoru Obata, Mona Omar, Katharina Pabel, Elizabeth Salmón, Dheerujlall Baramlall Seetulsingh and Changrok Soh (Chair),

1. *Welcomes and takes note* of the updated preliminary outline of the study elaborated by the drafting group;

2. *Welcomes also* the participation of a member of the drafting group in the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development and of the Rapporteur in the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development respectively;

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3. *Notes* that the drafting group and the Advisory Committee held meetings to discuss the topic including the oral reports on the fora on sustainable development by the rapporteur and a member of the drafting group;

4. *Decides* to continue the exchange of views on this subject with external experts and members of the Office of the High Commissioner, in order to prepare the study in accordance with resolution 35/32 of the Human Rights Council;

5. *Invites* the drafting group to continue intersessional discussions and to continue its participation and contribution in regional consultations on the implementation of the Agenda for Sustainable Development and to inform the Advisory Committee at its twenty-second session on its activities related to the preparation of the report to be submitted to the Human Rights Council for adoption at its forty-fifth session;

6. *Requests* the Office of the High Commissioner to inform of all documents prepared by United Nations bodies and other international organizations on different issues concerning the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development whenever they become available;

7. *Requests also* the drafting group to submit an updated outline to the Advisory Committee at its twenty-second session.

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Agenda item 2 (h)
Requests addressed to the Advisory Committee stemming from Human Rights Council resolutions and currently under consideration by the Committee
Contribution of development to the enjoyment of all human rights

Mr. Ibrahim Abdulaziz Alsheddi, Mr. Mohamed Bennani, Mr. Lazhari Bouzid, Mr. Mario Luis Coriolano, Mr. Ion Diaconu, Mr. Ludovic Hennebel, Mr. Mikhail Lebedev, Mr. Xinsheng Liu, Mr. Ajai Malhotra, Mr. Kaoru Obata, Ms. Mona Omar, Ms. Katharina Pabel, Ms. Elizabeth Salmón, Mr. Dheerujlall Baramlall Seetulsingh, Mr. Changrok Soh, Mr. Imeru Tamrat Yigezu, Mr. Jean Ziegler: draft action

20/... Contribution of development to the enjoyment of human rights

The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling Human Rights Council resolution 35/21 of 22 June 2017, in which the Council requested the Advisory Committee to conduct a study on the ways in which development contributes to the enjoyment of all human rights by all, in particular on best experiences and practices, and to submit the report to the Council before its forty-first session (June 2019),

Recalling also that, at its nineteenth session, the Advisory Committee established a drafting group, currently composed of Mohamed Bennani, Lazhari Bouzid, Mario Luis Coriolano, Mikhail Lebedev (Rapporteur), Xinsheng Liu (Chair), Ajai Malhotra, Dheerujlall Baramlall Seetulsingh, Changrok Soh, Imeru Tamrat Yigezu and Jean Ziegler,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the replies to the questionnaire recirculated after the discussion held at the twentieth session of the Committee, submitted by 16 States, 11 national human rights institutions and three non-governmental organizations;

2. *Takes note* of the draft report prepared by the Rapporteur, which integrates the replies to the questionnaire and the relevant views of States, national human rights institutions and non-governmental organizations concerning best experiences and practices of contribution of development to the enjoyment of human rights, as well as challenges, conclusions and recommendations drawn from such experiences and practices;

3. *Notes* that the drafting group held a meeting to discuss the topic;

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4. *Requests* the drafting group to submit the study to the Advisory Committee at its twenty-second session with a view to submitting the report to the Human Rights Council at its forty-first session, taking into account the new input received following the discussion at the current session of the Committee.

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Requests addressed to the Advisory Committee stemming from Human Rights Council resolutions and currently under consideration by the Committee
Activities of vulture funds and their impact on human rights

Mr. Ibrahim Abdulaziz Alsheddi, Mr. Mohamed Bennani, Mr. Lazhari Bouzid, Mr. Mario Luis Coriolano, Mr. Ion Diaconu, Mr. Ludovic Hennebel, Mr. Mikhail Lebedev, Mr. Xinsheng Liu, Mr. Ajai Malhotra, Mr. Kaoru Obata, Ms. Mona Omar, Ms. Katharina Pabel, Ms. Elizabeth Salmón, Mr. Dheerujlall Baramlall Seetulsingh, Mr. Changrok Soh, Mr. Imeru Tamrat Yigezu, Mr. Jean Ziegler: draft action

21/... Activities of vulture funds and their impact on human rights

The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling Human Rights Council resolution 34/3 of 23 March 2017 in which the Council took note with appreciation of the progress report of the Advisory Committee on the activities of vulture funds and their impact on human rights,[1] and requested the Committee to present a final report thereon to the Human Rights Council at its thirty-ninth session for its consideration,

Recalling also Human Rights Council resolution 37/11 of 22 March 2018 in which the Council decided to request the Advisory Committee to extend the time to complete the study so that it is submitted to the Council at the forty-first session,

Recalling further that, at its nineteenth session, the Advisory Commitee established a drafting group, currently composed of Ibrahim Abdulaziz Alsheddi, Mario Luis Coriolano (Chair), Ion Diaconu, Mikhail Lebedev and Jean Ziegler (Rapporteur), and Mohamed Bennani, who joined the drafting group at the twentieth session,

1. *Notes* that the drafting group and the Advisory Committee held a meeting to discuss the topic;

2. *Requests* the drafting group to present a draft final report to the Advisory Committee at its twenty-second session, taking into account new developments and relevant input received with a view to submitting the final report to the Human Rights Council at its forty-first session.

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Agenda item 2 (g)
Requests addressed to the Advisory Committee stemming from Human Rights Council resolutions and currently under consideration by the Committee
Negative impact of the non-repatriation of funds of illicit origin on the enjoyment of human rights

Mr. Ibrahim Abdulaziz Alsheddi, Mr. Mohamed Bennani, Mr. Lazhari Bouzid, Mr. Mario Luis Coriolano, Mr. Ion Diaconu, Mr. Ludovic Hennebel, Mr. Mikhail Lebedev, Mr. Xinsheng Liu, Mr. Ajai Malhotra, Mr. Kaoru Obata, Ms. Mona Omar, Ms. Katharina Pabel, Ms. Elizabeth Salmón, Mr. Dheerujlall Baramlall Seetulsingh, Mr. Changrok Soh, Mr. Imeru Tamrat Yigezu, Mr. Jean Ziegler: draft action

20/... Negative impact of the non-repatriation of funds of illicit origin on the enjoyment of human rights

The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling Human Rights Council resolution 34/11 of 23 March 2017, in which the Council requested the Advisory Committee to conduct a study, in continuation of the study requested by the Council in its resolution 31/22 of 24 March 2016, on the possibility of utilizing non-repatriated illicit funds, including through monetization and/or the establishment of investment funds, while completing the necessary legal procedures, and in accordance with national priorities, with a view to supporting the achievement of the Goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, contributing to the enhancement of the promotion of human rights and in accordance with obligations under international human rights law, and to submit the requested study to the Council at its thirty-ninth session,

Recalling also that the Human Rights Council encouraged the Advisory Committee, when preparing the above-mentioned study, to take into account the views of Member States, relevant international and regional organizations, United Nations bodies, including the Office of the High Commissioner, and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, national human rights institutions and non-governmental organizations in order to finalize the above-mentioned study and other relevant stakeholders,

Recalling further that, at its nineteenth session, the Advisory Commitee established a drafting group, composed of Ibrahim Abdulaziz Alsheddi, Mario Luis Coriolano, Mikhail

Lebedev, Mona Omar, Changrok Soh, Jean Ziegler, Ludovic Hennebel, Ajai Malhotra (Chair) and Dheerujlall Baramlall Seetulsingh (Rapporteur),

Noting that, at its thirty-eighth session, the Human Rights Council decided to extend the time for the Advisory Committee to complete the study so that it is submitted to the Council at the forty-second session,

1. *Takes note* of the draft preliminary outline study by the drafting group at its twenty-first session;

2. *Requests* the drafting group to recirculate the questionnaire to seek the views of States, as appropriate, relevant international and regional organizations, national human rights institutions and non-governmental organizations and other stakeholders that did not respond to the questionnaire, and invites them to provide input concerning names of recognized experts, concrete data, statistics, best practices and major challenges in the utilization of non-repatriated illicit funds with view to supporting the achievement of the Goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development as mentioned in paragraph 31 of the Human Rights Council resolution 34/11;

3. *Requests also* the drafting group to submit a final report to the Advisory Committee at its twenty-second session, taking into account the discussions held at the present session and questionnaire inputs, with a view to submitting the final report to the Human Rights Council at its forty-second session.

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Requests addressed to the Advisory Committee stemming from Human Rights Council resolutions and currently under consideration by the Committee
A global call for concrete action for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Mr. Ibrahim Abdulaziz Alsheddi, Mr. Mohamed Bennani, Mr. Lazhari Bouzid, Mr. Mario Luis Coriolano, Mr. Ion Diaconu, Mr. Ludovic Hennebel, Mr. Mikhail Lebedev, Mr. Xinsheng Liu, Mr. Ajai Malhotra, Mr. Kaoru Obata, Ms. Mona Omar, Ms. Katharina Pabel, Ms. Elizabeth Salmón, Mr. Dheerujlall Baramlall Seetulsingh, Mr. Changrok Soh, Mr. Imeru Tamrat Yigezu, Mr. Jean Ziegler: draft action

21/... A global call for concrete action for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 72/157 of 19 December 2017, in which the Assembly requested the Human Rights Council to continue to pay attention to the situation regarding racial equality in the world, and in this regard requested the Council, through the Advisory Committee, to prepare a study on appropriate ways and means of assessing the situation, while identifying possible gaps and overlaps,

1. *Designates* the Advisory Committee members Mr. Ajai Malhotra, Mr. Ion Diaconu, Ms. Mona Omar, Ms. Hanania de Varela, Mr. Mikhail Lebedev, Mr. Dheerujlall Seetulsingh, Mr. Ludovic Hennebel and Ms. Elizabeth Salmon as members of the drafting group;

2. *Notes* that the drafting group elected Mr. Dheerujlall Seetulsingh as Chairperson, and Mr. Ludovic Hennebel as Rapporteur;

3. *Also notes* that the drafting group and the full Advisory Committee held meetings to discuss the topic;

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4. *Welcomes* the active participation of external experts in the discussion and the very rich exchange of views, and notes that the discussion has provided valuable input that will assist the task of the drafting group;

5. *Requests* inputs and further collaboration from relevant bodies and mechanisms, such as, inter alia, the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent; the Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights; the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance; the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences; the Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of Complementary Standards; the relevant UN treaty bodies such as the Human Rights Committee and the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; the Durban follow-up mechanisms, including the Intergovernmental Working Group on the effective implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action; and the Independent Eminent Experts' Group;

6. *Requests also* the drafting group to submit a draft preliminary outline of the study to the Advisory Committee at its twenty-second session;

7. *Encourages* the various stakeholders to contribute to the work under way.